Lakhimpur Kheri District and Terai region; and

(b) if so, the details of the incidents involving Punjab terrorist activities and attacks in the areas outside Punjab during the past three months, indicating the number of terrorists, security personnel and civilians killed and injured therein and the arms and ammunitions seized from the terrorist?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Incidents of Bomb blasts in Gujarat

1160. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of incidents of Bomb blasts reported in Gujarat District-wise during the last six months;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured in such incidents;

(c) what is the number of persons arrested in this connection;

(d) what are the details of compensation paid in each case;

(e) whether any inquiries have been made conducted to ascertain the causes of such blasts;

(f) if so, the outcome thereof;

(g) the measures taken/being taken to check the recurrence of such incidents; and

(h) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (h) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pakistani National arrested on Border

1161. SHRI ANANTARY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFRIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of armed Pakistani Nationals were arrested on the border in the last two years;

(b) what are the types of weapons found with them; and

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) On Indo-Pak International border, BSF has apprehended

4 Pak Rangers;

4 Pak Army personnel; and

5 Pak civilians

during the last two-years.

(b) The types of weapons found were pistols, rifles, guns, AK series of rifles, Universal Machine Guns, Rocket Launchers, Detonators and explosives etc.;

(c) Government have initiated all necessary and appropriate steps to check smuggling of arms and ammunition including strengthening and development of para-military forces, their intensified patrolling, issue of sophisticated border surveillance equipments and erection of barbed wire fencing on vulnerable stretches on Indo-Pak border in Punjab and Rajasthan. State Governments have also been provided due support in their efforts to modernise their police forces to combat terrorism and smuggling of arms and ammunition.

Number of Murders in Delhi

1162. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFRIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the month-wise number of murders in Delhi in 1993 together with the corresponding figures pertaining to 1991 and 1992;

(b) what is the number of murder cases in 1991, 1992 and 1993 in which all the suspects have been arrested; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in 1993 to control and curb heinous crime in the metropolis of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The month-wise cases of murder reported in Delhi during the first six months of 1993 and in the corresponding peiod of 1991 and 1992 are as under:—

Month	Years		
	1991	1992	1993
	No. of cases		
January	26	40	35
February	36	38	33
March	43	56	44
April	55	38	41
May	47	54	48
June	54	54	32

(b) The number of murder cases reported, solved and person arrested during 1991, 1992 and 1993 (upto 30-6-1993) is as under: —

Year	Cases reported	Cases solved	No. of persons arrested
1991	503	382	981
1992	521	404	984
1993 (upto 30-6-93)	233	162	317

(c) The steps taken to curb crime in Delhi include increased patrolling; posting of pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence; frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals; increased surveillance; coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring States; training of police officers in handling modern weapons; introduction of scientific methods of investigation and modernisation of communication network.

Embezzlement of Money Earmarked for Rural Development in Jammu & Kashmir

1163. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an embezzlement case of Rs. 8.5 crores earmarked for rural development in Anantnag District of Jammu and Kashmir has been unearthed involving top J&K Officials;

(b) if so, what is the amount involved and what are the details of facts in this regard and since when this process of embezzlement has been going on;

(c) what are the names and designations of officials involved in this scandal;

(d) the dates on which and circumstances under which and the names of Banks from which such a huge amount of Rs. 8.5 crores was withdrawn; what are the names of other persons including Bank Officials involved in the case;

(e) whether this amount has fallen in the hands of Jammu and Kashmir terrorists;

(f) whether Government have made an enquiry into the matter; and

(g) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the persons funds involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (g) According to information made available by Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir complaints were received in the month of April, 1993 about abnormally large amounts of money having been drawn from the Kulgam Treasury of Anantnag District in the Financial year 1992-93, for making payments for works purportedly done under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. An inquiry was immediately ordered. Simultaneously, the Finance Department and J & K Bank were also directed to withhold payments authorised by the concerned Drawing and Disbursing or Controlling Officers.

A high level official committee constituted to inquire into the matter, submitted its preliminary report on 25-5-93. Serious irregularities were detected in drawal of funds from the treasury and execution of works. It was found that against an allotment of Rs. 182.23 lakhs for the year 1992-93 under different heads, payments were authorised to the tune of Rs. 850.53 lakhs.

14 officials, who were also prima-facie found